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Dear Joshua,

It was good to see you again after so long, and that was a moving service for Fritz Lipmann. I enclose a few copies of a note dedicated to the memory of W. J. V. Osterhout, just in case anyone remembers him, and to add to a Rockefeller file.

It's long enough past for me to tell you an anecdote that may amuse you. A lot of years ago I proposed you for a professorship in Harvard Biology. How long ago I don't remember, but I was still junior faculty I think. A man named Frederick Hisaw was Department Chairman: a reproductive hormones man (who remembers him?) As I talked with him in his office about this, something seemed to be bothering him, and

finally, his face red, he burst out:  
"He's an orthodox Jew! He won't  
come to the laboratory on Saturdays!  
And he wears leather pants!"

That last item cinched it.  
I couldn't help remembering  
that last Friday.

All good wishes for lots of  
New Year's —

As ever —

George